They Soften Heart of Magi strate About to Sentence Man for Striking Sweetheart With Cane on Street.

King Colomon's ancient ruse was auc wattiman, inthe Yorkville Court to ing out the latent love of pretty or ohn R. Price, aged thirty. who struck the girl down with his cane last next in the heat of a lovers' quarrel. Welle was determined to see John punished mail she heard the Magis-

ate's ominous hazard: "I guess I'll send him to the Then Nellie broke down, begged the

is marry him if he was freed. And to rove it the pair kissed and wept before miling court-room audience. John R. Price, who says he is a thetrical manager and formerly at the head of "Northern Lghts." and Miss as, a pitite brunette, were ened for three years, but it is said they separated six months ago.

Promises to Reform. igh Price was never intoxicated. life objected to his drinking; she said she sent him away telling him to never me to her again, but he continued to proy her with his attentions and promreform until she had him put n his good behavior for six months. The time imposed by the court expired est Saturday night, during which period Frice kept away from Nellie, although wrote her a few letters telling that

he was doing his best to reform.

Last night Nellie and a girl friend

maned Lilie were walking on Seventeenth street, between Second and third evenues, when they met Price in Front of St. George's church. He stopped his former flances, asked her to

There quit drinking. Dono't send back to it." he pleaded. Again the refused, and angry words based between the once-loving pair.
Sailte attempted to pass on, when Price
lised his came and struck her over the
load, felling her to the payement.

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Surrued by a crowd of angry men, price ran to Second avenue and turned mach. At Elepteenth street few men had outstripped the others caught to be the fissing man, who turned and arctical one into the gutter with a base of his cane, while he struck the street forcing him to retreat. At Twenfieth street fistestive Bradiey, who had lead the chase, evertook Frice, who attempted to decrease him with his tens. The policeman drew a bag of blaces from his pistol pocket, and, overing the tugitive, ordered him to aurended. Frice threw up his hunds, fropped his cane, and was taken to the last Twenfy-second street station.

Riff me shoot me, do anything you much with me, Neille," crief. Price immedically when he was being led

the case came up in the York-urt to-day Magistrate Whitman ne two former lovers aside and hem if they could not fix up miret. The girl was obdurate,

Sings the Forging of the Sword with Thrilling lifsect-Brunnhilde Not Satisfying.

Wagner's melodious opera, "Slegried," the third work of the cycle of Ther Ring des Nibelungen," which Mr. Conried is offering at the Metropolitan Opera-House on successive Thursdays, was presented last night, and the perormance was made memorable by the mpersonator of the hero.

eplendid young Siegfried is Heinrich Knote. Too robust and mature, perhaps, to be ideal of the stripling, yet his conception is rich in youthful abandon, ignorance and audacity. His singing of the forging of the sword was a estrate not to unish and promised revelation. Lavish of voice, each note inging clear and sonorous as a bell, and moulded into the smirit of the action, he made it a thing of beauty that held the audience spellbound. Although marked the height of his achievement, he was good throughout, and after three hours of singing did full justice to the final trying duet.

Fine, too, were the impersonations of the other men in the cast of this essentially man's opera. Van Rooy's Wanderer, big, forceful and well sung as ever; Reiss's Minie, grotesque and in-imitable; Goritz's Alberich, saturnine and vengeful, and Blass's megaphone, and vengeful, and Blass's megaphone, dragon Fafner as good as usual.

Not so much can be said of the women characters. Senger-Bettaque is not of sufficiently heroke mould for the interpretation of Brunnhide, nor has her voice the necessary juscious quality. She suffers by comparison with her illustrious predocessors, the memory of whom will not down. There was lacking

her and if she won't marry me I'll be driven to drink again."

'I guess I'll send you to the island for six months," remarked the magistrate.

'Oh, please don't." sobbed Nellie, breaking down at the threat, "I don't want to punish him."

'It's too late now," said the stern Indise.

"It's too late now," said the stern Judge.
"Don't do it and—I'll marry him," cried Nellie. "He just struck me in the heat of passion and didn't mean it." After getting Price's loyful promise to not drink if he was allowed to go free to marry Nellie, Judge Whitman refensed Price. Nellie rushed onto the bridg and threw her arms shout the man, while the two kissed and mingled their tears until the Judge was forced to rap for order in the tittering court room. The two departed arm in arm.





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the note of exaltation in her greeting so the sun and the light when she awoke from her long sleep that set the mark upon her characterization. Homer had a cold, which may excuse her lack of impressiveness as Frda, and Marguerite Lemon's voice of the bird was decidedly

Acid.

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